

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.

388450.0002

In Re Application Of: **Wayne P. FRANCO**



Serial No.  
09/828,330

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Examiner  
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Invention:

**METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **Sept. 18, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

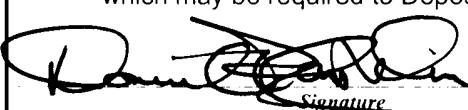
from: **December 18, 2003**      until: **January 18, 2003**  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0231  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **11-0231** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **09/23/03 11/21/03** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

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